GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3303
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
AGRAHAYANA SAKA BOOST TO SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH .
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to provide certain facilities to give a boost to the sports activities in the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any meeting has been held in this regard in the month of July,2000 ;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof ;

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard so far ; and

(f) the time by which the commitments made in the meeting are likely to be fulfilled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): Yes , Sir. The State Government has requested for creation of various sports infrastructure projects including setting up of National Rowing Academy at Hyderabad ; increase in the number of seats for admission to the Sports Authority of India (SAI)Training Centre ; opening of new specialised SAI Training Centres andbringing of 12 State Academies under the Joint Venture Schemeof SAI.

(c) &(d): Yes , Sir. Consequent to the above meeting, the details of various proposals proposed by the State Government have been indicated against reply to part (b) of the question.

(e) & (f) : This year, SAI has raised the number of trainees allotted to Andhra Pradesh in SAI Training Centres to 300. In addition to the existing SAI Training Centre in Andhra Pradesh, a new Centre for Athletics at Medak has already been established and the process is on for establishing the Centre(Swimming) at Kurnool. The proposal to convert the existingCentres at Nizamabad, Secunderabad and Elluru to single discipline Centres has been agreed to by SAI and necessary directions have been issued. However, due to academic reasons(mid-session) ,trainees of other disciplines shall presently continue at their respective centres. In addition, proposals have been drawn for setting up a National Rowing Academy at Hyderabad. As regards proposals for creation of various sports infrastructure , deficiencies observed therein have been conveyed to the State Government. The Ministry has, however, approved Central assistance of Rs,359.22 lakh for the State Level Sports Complex at Hakimpet.